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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

Establishment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention of Puerto Rico has formally notified me of its approval on July 10, 1952, of Resolution No. 34;

WHEREAS, this Resolution constitutes the final step for ratification of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which Constitution was overwhelmingly approved by the people in the referendum held on March 3, 1952;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provides that the Constitution shall take effect when the Governor of Puerto Rico so proclaims;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico by the will of the people, do solemnly proclaim, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid section, that the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall take effect on this twenty-fifth day of July, 1952, and do exhort all my fellow citizens, without distinction, to defend and to honor, today and forever, the Constitution which a democratic and great-hearted people have forged for themselves and by which they have attained their political majority in the form of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN,
Governor

Promulgated pursuant to law, this twenty-fifth day of July 1952.

N. ALMIROTY,
Acting Executive Secretary.